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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Cochran, et al.

FOR

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ON-LINE MASS OR VOLUME

MEASUREMENTS OF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued April 29, 2003 expired on July 29, 2003. This petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time up to and including October 29, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action.

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The requested extension and appropriate small entity fee are as follows:

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 55.00

☐ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$210.00

☐ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))` \$475.00

☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$740.00

☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1,005.00

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0308</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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